

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

# COUNTYWIDE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2005-2006 BUDGET (ALL DISTRICTS - 3 VOTES)

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the accompanying ordinance amending Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code to add eight (8) new classes, to delete one (1) non-represented class, and to update the departmental provisions to reflect positions allocated in the FY 2005-2006 Final Budget.

#### PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The amendment of County Code Section 6.28.050 to reflect new classes and deleted classes is an established part of the annual budget process. Your Board's approval of the accompanying ordinance will also update Title 6 of the County Code to appropriately reflect positions approved in the FY 2005-2006 Final Budget.

# Implementation of Strategic Plan

Approval of the accompanying ordinance will further the County Strategic Plan, Organization Effectiveness Goal, to achieve departmental operational needs and to maintain consistency in personnel practices throughout the County.

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#### **JUSTIFICATION**

Your Board's approval of this ordinance will provide the authority for County departments to fill new positions for classes allocated in the FY 2005-2006 Final Budget. These recommendations are a routine part of the annual budget process.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of and financing for these recommendations have been included in the FY 2005-2006 Final Budget.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The specific classification actions listed in Attachment A have been proposed by departments in their annual budget requests and have been reviewed by the Department of Human Resources (DHR). These actions are recommended based upon accepted principles of classification and are important in addressing departmental operational needs and in maintaining consistency in personnel practices throughout the County.

#### **New Classes**

Eight (8) classes are being created in the County's classification system to better serve departmental needs (Attachment A).

#### **Deleted Class**

One (1) non-represented class is being deleted from the County's classification plan. Class deletions are consistent with the DHR strategy to reduce the overall number of County classes. The affected department has been informed of and has consented to the deletion.

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#### Salary Correction

The change in the salary range for Lake Aquatics Manager has been included to correct an inadvertent omission in the August 30, 2005 Board Letter concerning Countywide Classification Actions. The salary range for this class was to be increased upon final approval of the accompanying ordinance to reflect inclusion of the Emergency Medical Technician Bonus.

#### Departmental Provisions - Budget Implementation

Most of the new positions authorized by your Board for the FY 2005-2006 Budget were implemented in an earlier ordinance. This ordinance will implement new positions provided for in the FY 2005-2006 Final Budget. It will also make minor adjustments to the approved FY 2005-2006 Departmental Provisions.

# Authority

Pursuant to Article III, Section 11(3) of the Charter of the County of Los Angeles, the Board of Supervisors is to provide, by ordinance, for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches, and other persons employed in the service of the County.

# **Approvals**

- The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed these recommendations.
- The Department of Human Resources has conducted appropriate consultations with the impacted employee organizations.
- The accompanying ordinance implementing amendments to Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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# IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Your approval of these recommendations will enable departments to effect personnel actions associated with the recently approved budget for FY 2005-2006. Ultimately, this will enhance the quality of services provided to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HENRY Director of Personnel

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
 Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
 County Counsel
 Auditor-Controller
 Affected Departments

#### ATTACHMENT A

# NON-REPRESENTED CLASSES RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITION

Benefit designations are being shown for information only and are not part of the County Code. Savings Plan designees are also recommended to be designated as eligible for the Flexible Benefit Plan.

Savings/ Health Plan No. Savings 8129		Title	Salary Schedule & Level N23 R9	
		Assistant Director, Human Relations Commission (UC)		
Savings	1926	Assistant Human Resources Administrator, HS	N23 R13	
Options	8250	Career Development Intern	N40 F \$1700.00	
Savings	8128	Chief Deputy Director, Human Relations Commission (UC)	N23 R10	
Savings	1506	Claims Adjuster Analyst I	85F	
Savings	Savings 1507 Claims Adjuster Analys		89F	
Savings	1927	Human Resources Administrator, HS	N23 R15	
Savings	1508	Supervising Claims Adjuster Analyst	94F	

### NON-REPRESENTED CLASS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION

Item No.	Title
2848	Assistant Chief, Park Ranger Services

# NON-REPRESENTED CLASS RECOMMENDED FOR SALARY CORRECTION

Item No.	Title	Current Salary Schedule & Level		Recommended Salary Schedule & Level	
2959	Lake Aquatics Manager	01/01/2005 01/01/2006	84D 85C	01/01/2005 09/06/2005	84D 86F
		01/01/2000	000	01/01/2006	87E